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or address on March 30 or in the week following. Favorable replies are being received to this request.

During the past six weeks the secretary, Dr. Tryon, has been giving his stereopticon lecture in the northern New England States. He has found a hearty response to the proposal to celebrate the "Hundred Years of Peace," the subject which he presents in his lectures. He has spoken in sixteen of the cities and towns of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

The Chicago Office.

By Charles E. Beals.

On February 24 a special circular, entitled "How to Set a Widow's Mite to Work in 1913," was mailed to members of the Chicago Peace Society, appealing for small contributions for the purchase of an addressing machine. Four days later an Elliott addressing machine was installed in the office and paid for out of the returns from the circular.

The Chicago Peace Society has voted to assume the expense of repairing the lot of William Ladd, founder of the American Peace Society, in the Proprietors' Cemetery, Portsmouth, N. H. Just as soon as the frost is out of the ground the curbing will be reset and other necessary repairs made. The New Hampshire Peace Society, at its recent annual meeting, voted to pay annually for the future care of Mr. Ladd's lot, and authorized its executive committee to arrange exercises at Portsmouth on Hague Day, May 18, with special reference to the memory of Mr. Ladd. The Ladd monument was erected by the American Peace Society.

At the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the society, March 5, two new members of the executive committee were elected—Justice Edward Osgood Brown and Benjamin F. Methven, Esq. Mr. Justice Brown is a Life Member of the American and Chicago Peace Societies, and repeatedly has delivered addresses advocating pacifism. Mr. Methven is the chairman of the International Peace Committee of the Hamilton Club and has rendered very efficient service to the cause.

The greetings and good wishes of the local society were telegraphed to the new President and Secretary of State of the United States.

The Chicago Peace Society has extended to the American Peace Society an invitation to hold its 1914 annual meeting in Chicago.

The Peace Secretary addressed the Lake Forest Woman's Club on March 14; subject, "A Survey of the Organized Peace Movement." On Monday evening, March 24, he discussed the theme, "Does the United States Need a Larger Navy?" before the Current Topics Class of the City Club in Chicago. On the following afternoon he spoke before the Bible Department of the Hinsdale Woman's Club on "First the Natural, Then the Spiritual: A Survey of War and Peace."

The Scandinavian exhibit in the Chicago Art Institute, under the auspices of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, attracted thousands of people, and was a great success. Whether the recent "Cubist" exhibit will contribute to the strengthening of pacifism or militarism no one has been able to discover. The local art critics, however, have displayed a more active belligerency since this exhibit than they ever manifested before.

Mr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, recently visited Chicago. Unfortunately he did not have so many lecture engagements in this vicinity as he should have had, or as he would have had if information concerning his tour had been received earlier.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York, lectured in Sinai Temple the latter part of February, delivering a powerful plea for international peace, as is his habit.

Mr. Albert H. Scherzer, a faithful member of the executive committee of the Chicago Peace Society, has just compiled and published an interesting pamphlet on "Great Money Energy for Individual and Public Welfare," which is a plea for the conservation and utilization of the world's waterways for freight transportation. In the course of his argument, Mr. Scherzer shows that the destructive, warlike type is being superseded by a civilized, constructive type. He skillfully marshals statistical tables and charts to indicate how large a percentage of our national revenues even now is being expended for war purposes, and he appeals for the substitution of productive spending for the present consumptive spending by national governments.

The local peace office has co-operated with the Scrooby Club in organizing a protest against any attempt to refasten the opium traffic upon China.

The Chicago Group of the American National Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace among English-speaking Peoples effected organization at a luncheon held in the Tower Room of the Union League Club, Thursday noon, March 13. The function of issuing the call properly devolved upon Mayor Harrison, but at the Mayor's suggestion President Goddard, of the Peace Society, took the initiative. The Chicago Group elected the following officers:

Chairman, Cyrus Hall McCormick.

Vice-Chairman, President Abram W. Harris.

Secretary, Henry C. Morris.

Treasurer, Charles L. Hutchinson.

Chairman of the Executive Committee, Leroy A. Goddard.

The secretary, Mr. Morris, was formerly United States Consul at Ghent, and has recently visited that city in which the peace treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed, December 24, 1814. He was the first chairman of the International Peace Committee of the Hamilton Club, and in that capacity rendered signal service in organizing the great citizens' meeting at the Auditorium in behalf of the ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

The Chicago Group voted to extend to Earl Grey and the other distinguished visitors who are expected in the United States this spring an invitation to visit Chicago. The Hamilton Club has extended a very cordial invitation to Earl Grey and his companions to accept an evening reception and dinner during their stay in Chicago. At present the Chicago Group consists of some seventy-five prominent citizens, but this number will be greatly enlarged and important subcommittees appointed. The Chicago Group will confer with the officers of the National Committee in the near future, so that local activities may be co-ordinated with the general plan.

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